

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: One hundred and fourteen bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2608–2721, and S. Res. 330–332.

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Measures Reported:

S. 30, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to prohibit manipulation of caller identification information. (S. Rept. No. 111–96)

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Measures Passed:

Congratulating the United States Military Academy at West Point: Senate agreed to S. Res. 331, congratulating the United States Military Academy at West Point on being named by Forbes magazine as America's Best College for 2009.

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Commemorating the 20th Anniversary of the Fall of the Berlin Wall: Senate agreed to S. Res. 332, commemorating the 20th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall, the end of the division of Europe, and the beginning of the peaceful and democratic reunification of Germany.

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Measures Considered:

Unemployment Compensation Extension Act—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of H.R. 3548, to amend the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2008 to provide for the temporary availability of certain additional emergency unemployment compensation, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

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Pending:

Reid (for Baucus/Reid) Amendment No. 2712, in the nature of a substitute.

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Reid Amendment No. 2713 (to Amendment No. 2712), to change the enactment date.

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Reid Amendment No. 2714 (to Amendment No. 2713), of a perfecting nature.

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Reid Amendment No. 2715 (to the language proposed to be stricken by Amendment No. 2712), to change the enactment date.

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Reid Amendment No. 2716 (to Amendment No. 2715), of a perfecting nature.

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During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 85 yeas to 2 nays (Vote No. 332), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on Reid (for Baucus/Reid) Amendment No. 2712, in the nature of a substitute.

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Reid Motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Finance, with instructions to report back forthwith, with Reid Amendment No. 2717, to change the enactment date, fell when cloture was invoked on Reid (for Baucus/Reid) Amendment No. 2712 (listed above).

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Reid Amendment No. 2718 (to the instructions (Amendment No. 2717) of the motion to commit), of a perfecting nature, fell when Reid Amendment No. 2717 (listed above) fell.

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Reid Amendment No. 2719 (to Amendment No. 2718), of a perfecting nature, fell when Reid Amendment No. 2718 (to the instructions (Amendment No. 2717) of the motion to commit) (listed above) fell.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 11:30 a.m., on Tuesday, November 3, 2009, and that the time during any adjournment, recess, or period of morning business count post-cloture.

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Joint Meeting Escort Committee—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the President of the Senate be authorized to appoint a committee on the part of the Senate to join with a like committee on the part of the House of Representatives to escort Her Excellency Angela